

Wilmington Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilmington, N. C., November 5.—One of the prettiest of the wedding events of the week was the marriage Wednesday afternoon of Miss Lucy Pate Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walsh, and George Saville Brown. The wedding was solemnized at Grace Methodist Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. A. Snoot, pastor of the church. The color scheme most artistically carried out with beautiful decorations, was pink and white. The bride was attended by both a maid of honor, her sister, Miss Mae Walsh, and a dame of honor, Mrs. David Clarence Marshall, of Richmond, also a sister. The bridesmaids were Misses Maile Houston, Custis Meredith, Blanche Penny and Carolyn Walsh. The best man was Clarence Brown, of Richmond, and the groomsmen, George Lee, of Petersburg; William Andrews, Robert King and Frank S. Echols. The ribbon children were little Margaret Walsh, Marjorie Bonitz, Douglass Kelly, Charlie Higgins and Mary Pickett. Following the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and upon the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a Northern bridal tour. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walsh, of Sanford, Fla.; Mr. Brown, of Richmond; Mr. Lee, of Petersburg; Mr. Harlow, and Mrs. Joseph E. Crosby, of Richmond.

Invitations were this week issued by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Polk Crow to the marriage of the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Marjorie Holladay, of this city, to Hal Venable North, of Fayetteville, the event to be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church, this city, Wednesday, November 16.

One of the prettiest marriages of the week took place on Thursday night, when Miss Lillian Grant Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, and Adolph George Ahrens, a prominent young business man, were married.

Thursday night the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association gave the usual fall reception, and the event was a most delightful success.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Daisy Lippitt Burbank, daughter of Dr. Thomas S. Burbank, and Eugene Quince LeGrand, the wedding to take place at St. James Episcopal Church the afternoon of the 15th.

Wadesboro Social News

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Wadesboro, N. C., November 5.—Mrs. J. P. Ewing and little son, Benton, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. Ewing's sister, Mrs. U. B. Blacklock.

Mrs. Neva Burgess, who has been spending some months in Michigan and Washington, D. C., has returned home. Mrs. Reid Tull, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here and at Ansonville.

Miss Effie Turner, of Norwood, is visiting the family of her uncle, T. A. Horne.

Mrs. F. P. Crusade, who has been spending a few days here with relatives, returned to her home at Kershaw, S. C., on Wednesday.

Miss Odessa Richardson, of Monroe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Virginia Pickett, who has been spending some time at Kershaw, S. C., with relatives, has returned home.

Tyler B. Boggan, who has been living at Ansonville, Washington State, arrived this morning to spend some time with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Boggan.

Mrs. H. H. McLendon left this morning for Thomasville, to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. DeWitt Morton.

M. E. Coward, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting his brother, C. C. Coward.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Eugene Little entertained the Book Club. The subject of discussion of the afternoon was the early Colonial history of North Carolina, and the guests were asked to write a paper on the subject.

Miss Ethel Terrell and Mrs. James A. Hardison were prize winners. The hostess was assisted by Miss Kate Little, Mary Cliffe Bennett and Augusta Little.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson gave a Halloween party Monday afternoon, which enjoyed by the evening. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Johnnie Dunlap welcomed the guests at the door. Mrs. F. J. Cox and Miss Lora Little served refreshments in the hall. Mrs. Flora McKinnon and Mrs. Edna Dunn were the prizes, and after the game an elegant afternoon menu of two courses was served. At 7:30 in the afternoon an elegant and interesting program was given.

Miss Elizabeth Christian delighted a number of her friends with a Halloween party Monday afternoon at her home. The evening was enjoyed by the guests, and the prizes were won by the guests.

Master Carl Robinson entertained some of his playmates Tuesday afternoon, and the occasion was full of fun and pleasure for all who were present.

Mrs. L. L. McLendon entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club at her country home, November 1. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. T. L. Caine and Mrs. J. A. Boggan. The prizes were won by the guests.

Guests of honor were Meddine C. Gathings, T. J. Feltzer, C. C. Cox, Clive Cottingham, of St. Louis, Mo.; Rosalie Stevens and Misses Marion and Rosa Little.

Pamplin City Social News

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Mrs. N. A. Davis and Misses Minnie Thornton and Maggie Ewing have returned from Meherin, where they went

to attend the marriage of Miss Ewing's sister.

Mrs. M. R. Mason spent several days last week with her son, W. D. Mason, at Rice.

Miss Bessie Spencer, of Williamsburg, is visiting Miss Flossie Thornton.

Miss Mary Ogden, of Lynchburg, is the guest this week of Miss Kate M. Franklin.

Miss Logan Gilliam, who is teaching near Hartsburg, and her brother, W. M. Gilliam, of Burkeville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilliam.

Mrs. Childress, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Mason.

Miss Ruth Rice, of the State Normal School at Farmville, spent several days last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. N. G. Rice and Miss Lucy Rice.

The Reading Club reorganized last Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. W. Beale, and promises to add greatly to the enjoyment of the social life in the winter season. After the meeting, in which T. W. White was elected president, musical numbers were given by the members of the club.

Miss Iva McCann sang several solos.

The Myrtle Club will have its memorial services in the Opera House Sunday.

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J. A. Baird has returned from Richmond, where he left Mrs. Baird in the Virginia Hospital for an operation.

J. H. Whitmore, of Charlottesville, father of Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Presbyterian minister here, has been on a visit to his son.

W. H. McFarland is in a hospital in Roanoke for an operation.

The young people gave a kitchen shower to Rev. Mr. Whitmore and his family on their return from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Garland Johnson and little daughter are visiting at Claymont.

Miss Mary and Cammie Johnson spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Hooper, in Bluefield.

Misses Idell and Lullie Scott visited their aunt, Mrs. Buford, in Dublin, Sunday last.

Mrs. T. W. Simpson entertained the societies of the Radford and Central Presbyterian Churches, Wednesday afternoon.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. L. P. Kearsley, Friday.

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was decorated in a color scheme of pink. The hostess and Mrs. Hill received the guests, which included women of the institute faculty and community.

Mrs. Pierce Burton Warner, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of the Misses Houston, at their home near town.

Mrs. C. W. Harman, of Pulaski, was also with the Misses Houston for the week-end.

Mrs. Ellison A. Smythe has returned from a month's visit to her former home in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. C. G. Guignard and little daughter left Friday for Columbia, S. C., after spending the summer and fall here with Dr. J. M. McBryde.

Mrs. Frank Christian, of Richmond; Mrs. Preston Means and Miss Virginia Means, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending the autumn at "Mountain View," the country home of Colonel W. H. Palmer, near Blacksburg.

P. W. Christian was also up from Richmond for a part of this week.

Miss Angel Patton, of Lexington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John E. Williams, of the University of Virginia, this week.

Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Vawter, of "Faculty Row."

Misses Minnie and Sarah Bell, of Pulaski, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Kyle Robinson this week.

Somerset Social News

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Somerset, Va., November 5.—R. Lind-Coleman, of the University of Virginia, has been a recent visitor at his home near here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Rudd are now guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Newman.

Miss Bessie J. Walker has been a recent visitor at "Willow Grove," the beautiful country home of Miss Peachy Upton, near Orange.

Miss Elizabeth Newman is now the

guest of Mrs. R. W. Peatross, in Norfolk.

J. B. Kite, Jr., of the University of Virginia, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

M. A. Turner, of the faculty of Woodberry Forest School, near Orange, spent Sunday at the home of E. Lee Goss.

Colonel E. F. Goisan and wife were Orange visitors Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Newman left Monday for Gastonia, N. C., where she will resume her duties as teacher of art.

Miss Elizabeth Atkinson has returned from Baltimore, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Carter, who has been quite ill.

Miss Elise Woodruff expects to spend the winter in New York with her cousin, Mrs. Harriman.

The friends of Judge J. B. Newman will be glad to know that he and his family will leave Missouri this week

for his home, near here, where they will be this winter.

Mrs. C. Graham Thomas and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Newman, have left for their home in Buckingham.

Miss Marianne Walker is attending school at the Eastern College, at Massachusetts.

Norwood Social News

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Norwood, Va., November 5.—P. H. C. Cabell, of Richmond, visited his home, "Inglewood," this week.

Harry McGuffee, of Lynchburg, arrived on Monday to spend some time with his sister.

C. Cabell Robinson returned on Thursday last from New York.

Misses Lambert and Jordan made a trip to Lynchburg on Friday night, returning Saturday.



The Times Dispatch

GENEALOGICAL COLUMN

The loss of the registers of the parishes in Virginia is a pathetic fact. The one register left of old Christ Church, in Middlesex county, covering the years from 1653 to 1812, is a priceless mine, and full of sad and humorous chronicles; for evident reasons certain names have much fuller consideration than

others.

For instance, we find "Richard Perrott, the son of Mr. Richard Perrott, died, was born the 24th of February, 1657. Being the first man child that was borne in Rappahannock River of English parents."

Who was the first woman child? And was this unique Richard really born in Rappahannock on a boat? Or does the register mean upon its banks? The latter we opine. The register continues:

"Sarah Perrott was borne in Ware Parish, in Gloucester county, on a Sunday about 2 o'clock afternoon, the 16th of August, 1657, being the daughter of Major Thomas Curtis, by Avonilla, his wife, and was married to the said Perrott 11th of Feb'y, 1672. Being then the widow of one Mr. Wh. Halfside."

"The names of what children (and the times when) have been born to the aforesaid Mr. Richard Perrott and Sarah Perrott, of Middlesex county, were borne 25th of October, 1656."

"Curtis, the son of the aforesaid, was borne 19th of August, 1688."

"Mary, the daughter of the aforesaid, was borne 19th January, 1690."

A satisfactory record of an old-fashioned family! Sarah, the wife, died in 1693.

The register does not chronicle the marriages of any of these children, except Richard (3) Perrott, married Sarah Pitts, in 1706, and had Henry (4), born 1708; Richard (4), born 1708, and William (4), born 1712.

Henry (4) had a daughter Mary (5), who married Robert Chew, of Spotsylvania, and in 1763 the entail on "Perrott's Neck" in Middlesex county, which had descended to him from the first Richard in this way.

Curtis Perrott married Anne (3), and had Clara, born 1716; Curtis, born 1718; Avonilla, born 1721; Anne, born 1723; Agatha, born 1727; Charles, born 1729.

It was from the first of the second Richard, whose oldest son, Henry (3), must have died without issue, and Perrott's Neck went to the next son, Richard (3), then to his oldest son, Henry (4), who left it to Mary (5), his daughter and heirless. Robert, the third son, married Katherine (5), and had

Robert, born 1707; Sarah, born in 1708; William, born 1712; Betty, born 1714; John, born 1719; James, born in 1722.

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Agatha, born 1727, and Charles, born 1729, Clara married William Marks, and Avonilla married William Long.

Here endeth the register of the descendants of the first male child born in Rappahannock River! But the register does affirm that Richard Perrott, Sr., was president of Middlesex County Court and departed this life 11th November, 1656, and his wife, Margaret, died the next year, 1657.

This first Richard lived first in York county, then in Lancaster, moving across the river to Middlesex.

Sarah (3), the second child of the second Henry, married Paul Thilman; and her brother, Henry (3), "in consideration of the love he bore her," conveyed to her and her husband a plantation called Perrott's Quarter and 300 acres of land adjoining.

Here endeth the register of the Perrotts. But the descendants of this first man child born in the Rappahannock may have a fuller record, which, if they will supply, we will publish. The first Richard was president of Middlesex County Court and departed this life 11th November, 1656, and his wife, Margaret, died the next year.

The first Richard, also had a son, Henry, who entered Gray's Inn November 14, 1674. He was the first American known to enter this Inn. He must have died without issue. Richard Perrott was member of the vestry of Christ Church in 1663.

We find in looking over this Middlesex register that as early as 1658 the white people objected to the meeting of negroes on the various plantations. In this year at a General Assembly at James City the following act was passed:

"Whereas, the frequent meeting of considerable numbers of negro slaves under pretence of feast and burials is judged and deemed of dangerous consequences, for prevention whereof in future be it enacted, etc., it shall not be lawful for any negro or other slaves to arm himself with any club, staff, gun, sword or any other weapon of offence or defence, nor to go or to depart from his home without permission from his master."

An act in 1682 asserts "that no master or overseer shall at any time after the 20th of January next knowingly permit or suffer any negro or slave not properly belonging to them to remain or be upon his or their plantation more than four hours at any one time."

Old registers are very candid. They set down not only births, deaths, and marriages, but when those commandments which are set up on either side of the pulpit and read solemnly every Sunday are broken, the old register records the wretched breach. Concisely, but with emphasis, perhaps it is well that the entry is shut fast within the bruised covers of a crumbling book, but the antiquarian has a feeling of regret over sin committed ages and ages ago, and realizes sadly that the stain upon the old register is hard to rub out.

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